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"Uncle Tom" at the Grand
This famous play, which dates back so far that some people have a vague idea that it caused the war of the rebellion, has been presented with religious regularity each dramatic season, sometimes with double little Evas and double Uncle Toms even, but never has it been given with such realistic effects as this. In fact, several of the features are in themselves sufficiently novel to make it worth while going to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the forty-seventh time. The company is strong. But the leading feature of the production is the gorgeous transformation scene painted by Sosman & Landis, which represents "little Eva in the golden realms." The tableau is a beautiful and striking one, representing the flight of the angels of death and the opening of the golden gates. There are also several other noteworthy stage settings, representing a cotton picking scene, Eliza crossing the ice, etc. Some very pleasant singing of plantation melodies is given by a colored quartette, and there is some wing dancing that is a great novelty.

The audience last night was a large one.—The Times, April 14.
J. D. Chunn's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will appear at Laclede opera house Friday, November 5. Eighteen people. Big band and orchestra. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Isn't it funny how your friends are always so ready to tell you the mean things they hear said about you because they think "you ought to know?"

If a woman tries to be economical her husband kicks on the meals and if she feeds him on fine grub he kicks on the grocery bills at the end of the month.

Some stage favorites receive salaries of \$2,500 weekly and one man is said to make \$4,000 a week, and so long as such things are true we shall see a new crop of stage struck people every year.

If men knew how sick and tired women get of cooking, instead of sitting down to their dinner and criticising the food, they would be filled with thankfulness that one more meal stood between them and starvation, and that it was a middling good meal.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at said farm 3 1-2 miles southwest of Laclede and 3-4 mile northeast of Woodland Mills, on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1909

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO-WIT:

One brood mare in foal by Walker's horse, 4-year-old gelding 1450 lbs., 3-year-old gelding 1350 lbs., 2-year-old mare, yearling gelding, mare colt, 7 milch cows, 4 heifers coming two, 3 steer calves, 3 heifer calves, pure-bred male calf, registered Durham bull 2 years old, 100 hens, 18 young turkeys, 25 or 30 tons hay, 7 or 8 tons baled oat straw, 10 or 12 acres corn in field, 30 or 40 acres pasture, some oats in bin, lumber wagon, spring wagon good as new, road wagon, McCormick mower, John Deere edge drop corn planter, John Deere cultivator, sulky rake, long Tom rake, Superior hay stacker, breaking plow, harrow, corn sheller, 2 sets of work harness—one nearly new, single harness, household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

House and barn for rent until March 1, 1910

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Lunch served on grounds

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months by purchaser giving note with approved security, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due to bear 8 per cent. interest from date. On sums over \$10 a discount of 4 per cent. will be given for cash. Purchaser must comply with terms of sale before property is removed.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Mahala J. F. F., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 14th day of September, 1909.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ORDAINE E. CALLOUD,
Date, Oct. 18, 1909. Executrix.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
(In vacation.)
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1909, ss. Naomi Grace Munyon, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred L. Munyon, Defendant.

At this 30th day of October, 1909, comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, C. C. Bigger, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant, Alfred L. Munyon, is not a resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served by ordinary process of law in this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court divorcing plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with Defendant and that unless the said Defendant be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linn, in said County, on the 15th day of December next, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next December term of this Court.

JNO. N. WILSON,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County this 30th day of October, 1909.
(SEAL) JNO. N. WILSON,
Circuit Clerk.

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